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**Re: Friends of Sherrod Brown  
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Dear Mr. Whyrick:

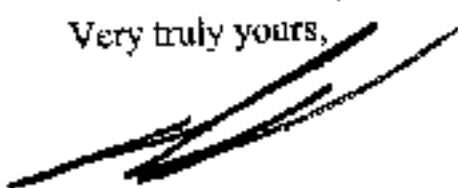
This is in response to your request for additional information on the Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01) of the above-referenced Committee.

Your letter questions several contributions reported on the Mid-Year report which appear to be excessive. As the Committee noted on its original report, each donor in question was asked if he or she wished to redesignate or reattribute the excess portion of his or her contribution.

With two exceptions, each donor chose to redesignate the excess portion of his or her contribution to the 2002 General Election or reattribute it to a spouse. The redesignation and reattribution requests were received by the Committee within the permissible 60-day period. The Committee has refunded the excess portion of the contributions from the donor who did not respond within 60 days and from the donor who requested a refund. The redesignations, reattributions and refunds will all be disclosed on the Committee's next regularly-scheduled report.

If you any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

  
Marc E. Elias  
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